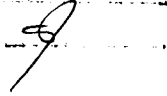


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## MOTION

October 22, 2008

**AML Maintenance  
2008 Construction  
Project**

**Case No. AM-08-11**

I move the Commission award a contract to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for the 2008 Sinkholes 4 AML Maintenance project that involves sinkhole filling at several abandoned underground mines in Burleigh, McLean and Ward Counties.


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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

## Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark  
Darrell Nitschke

From:  Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: October 15, 2008

Subject: Award a contract for a sinkhole filling project at AML sites in Burleigh, McLean and Ward Counties

In September, the AML Division solicited bids for construction services for a sinkhole filling project that involves several AML sites in west central North Dakota. The Sinkholes 4 AML Maintenance project entails excavation, backfilling, grading and seeding of surface sinkholes caused by the collapse of underground mine workings near Garrison, Sawyer, Washburn and Wilton. Competitive sealed bidding procedures were used with solicitations posted on State Procurement's website. We only received one bid for the Sinkholes 4 project and that came from Hanson's Excavating, Inc. of Des Lacs, ND. The Commission issued an Intent to Award a contract at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and we now need to award the contract for this project.

Hanson's bid for the Sinkholes 4 project is \$27,000, compared to the staff estimate of \$24,900. Hanson's has done work for the Commission in the past and the bid was fair and reasonable.

I recommend the Commission award a contract to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for construction services associated with the 2008 Sinkholes 4 project. Attached is a motion for the October 22<sup>nd</sup> Commission meeting and two copies of the contract and notice of award that need to be signed.

### Attachments

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